IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Kienhofer

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Method for Producing a Tubular Drive Shaft

Attorney Docket No.: 1549.009

VIA EFS

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Official Action of the USPTO, mailed in the abovecaptioned application on June 23, 2011. Applicant requests a two-month extension of time to respond - the fees for which are transmitted via EFS.

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